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SUBJECT: ATLANTIC DECLARATION: EC-9 MINISTERS AND THE
EUROPEAN UNION QUESTION - NO SOLUTION YET

1. RELIABLE FONOFF SOURCE TELLS US EC-9 MINISTERIAL DID
NOT RPT NOT RESOLVE EUROPEAN UNION QUESTION IN PARA 9

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OF ATLANTIC DECLARATION. "CALLAGHAN AND THE OTHERS"

EXPLAINED THEIR POSITIONS AND ALL AGREED THAT THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION MUST NOT FAIL OVER THIS ISSUE, BUT MINISTERS COULD NOT YET SQUARE THE CIRCLE.

2. GENSCHER PLANS TO MEET WITH CALLAGHAN SATURDAY, JUNE 15, IN LONDON AND TOPIC WILL BE CONSIDERED FURTHER AT THAT TIME. HOWEVER, OUR SOURCE SAID ISSUE MAY ONLY BE FINALLY RESOLVED DURING RPT DURING OTTAWA MINISTERIAL. GERMANS MAKING CLEAR THAT "BALL IS IN LONDON'S COURT ON ISSUE."

3. BESIDES EUROPEAN UNION QUESTION, FRG PLEASED WITH TEXT OF DECLARATION AND CAN LIVE WITH ULTIMATE DISPOSITION OF FINAL HALF SENTENCE IN PARA 11 ON CONSULTATIONS.

4. FRG SPOKESMAN BOELLING HAS ANNOUNCED THAT CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND PRIME MINISTER WILSON PLAN TO HAVE "UNOFFICIAL CONTACTS" JUNE 19 ON THE MARGINS OF FOOTBALL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH. HILLENBRAND UNQUOTE SISCO

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